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A C C O U N T OF THE Surrender of Limerick;

AND THE
Particulars of the *French's* Retreat to GALLOWAY;
WITH
Monsieur *LAUSON's* and *TYRCONNELL's*
going Aboard the *French* Gallies.

LIKEWISE
A Particular RELATION of the *Liff* Flying
in Scattered Parties to the
Mountains of Kerry.

August the 15th. 1690. With Allowance.

Last Night a Messenger came Express, from the King, out of *Ireland*, bringing Her Majesty the glad Tidings, That that which appeared the most difficult to accomplish, viz. The Reduction of the Town and Castle of *Limmerick*, considering the strength and situation of the Place, which renders it almost invulnerable, did in a most wonderful manner, as it were by the Providence of the Almighty, to astonish and intimidate the *French* Garrison, upon approach of His Majesties Forces, strike a Terror and Diffidence of their own

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tended Prowels and Valour, in such a nature, that the Count *de Lozun*, General of the *French* Forces, not being willing to give the *Englisb* the opportunity of Signalizing their Courage a second time, having already sufficiently experimented the Effects thereof, on the River *Boyne*; and thereupon, gave Orders for all the *French* to draw thereout, with what Baggage they could possibly convey, and take their March towards *Galloway*, carrying with him Eight Pieces of Cannon, some Arms and Ammunition, giving out, to delude the simple *Irish*, That he had Express Orders from his Master, to take Shipping, to assist the rest of the *French* King's Forces, that were making a descent in the *Western Parts* of *England*, which by Five *German* and *Walloon* Deserters was brought to the King, having the day before arrived at his Camp, within 8 or 10 Miles of the place: And also confirmed by many others, with the addition, That Colonel *Lutterell*, with three Companies of *Irish*, had taken possession thereof; and 'tis not to be doubted, but they will gladly accept of His Majesties Mercy, and Surrender the same. To which end, the King has Expedited a considerable Detachment, with a peremptory Summons to the Governour, to deliver it up; which, by our next, we shall be able to give a more ample Account of that proceeding, there being above 60 heavy Cannon for Battery, and 20 Mortars, drawing before it. Already a great many *Irish* flocks in to take His Majesties Protection; the rest are got the other side the *Boyne*, and scampers away in great Parties. And 'tis affirmed, that *Tyrconnel* himself, not thinking himself safe in *Limmerick*, is gone after the *Monseurs*; but Sir *Patrick Trant*, and some other of the *Irish* Gang is got therein, thinking to obtain some favourable Conditions.

By Letters from *Paris* we have Received certain Information, That the *French* King has Ordered 12 or 14 Ships for *Galloway* to fetch off the Remains of his Troops, which are Reduced to near 5000. That the Lord *Tyrconnell* intended for *France* with Monsieur *de Lansun*, and they were sending away their Baggage. That many of the *Irish* had followed the *French* to *Galloway*; and that a good number of others, who were discontented at the Lord *Tyrconnell's* Proceedings, were retired to the Mountains of *Kerry*.